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SUBJECT: DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN EDWARD COLLEY AKA HASSAN MOHAMMED

REF: STATE 196979

TO: MR. BARRY COLLEY

110/36 UNION HALL ST.,

JAMAICA, N.Y. 11433

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IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER EDWARD COLLEY AKA MOHAMMED HASSAN. AN EMPLOYEE OF AVERROES HOSPITAL, CASABLANCA, MOROCCO, INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT CASABLANCA ON AUGUST 9, 1976 OF HIS DEATH AT 00.30 A.M. THE SAME MORNING OF A KIDNEY DEFICIENCY.

YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DR. PALL. THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS
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POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S

REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROX. 3,000 DOLLARS. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS FROM 400 TO 800 DOLLARS. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, CASABLANCA, MOROCCO AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK (MAGHREB) AT CASABLANCA, PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL FOR THE CASE OF EDWARD COLLEY. IF YOU WISH THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROX. TWENTY-ONE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 26 05 21 CASABLANCA. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL CASABLANCA.FISHER

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